

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Monday, May 19

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## **Dr. Huntress Visits Marshall Center Monday To Recognize AXAF Team**

Dr. Wesley T. Huntress, NASA associate administrator for Space Science, is visiting Marshall Monday to recognize members of the Advanced X-ray Astrophysics Facility (AXAF) team. The AXAF team recently completed a major program milestone -- successful calibration of the telescope's high-resolution mirror assembly and science instruments. Huntress is accompanied by Dr. Alan N. Bunner, program scientist for the X-ray facility and director of the Structure and Evolution of the Universe Science Board.

**Employees  
Invited to 1 p.m.  
Huntress  
Presentation in  
Bldg. 4718 (2nd  
Floor)**

**Exchange  
Fitness Center  
Open House,  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Tues., in Bldg.  
4752**

## **National Space Day on Thursday Highlights Science, Math Education**

The first national Space Day will be observed Thursday to celebrate the achievements, benefits and opportunities of space exploration. "Activities will emphasize the importance of science and math programs in schools across the country," said Sen. John Glenn, of Ohio, the first U.S. astronaut to orbit the Earth and spokesperson for Space Day. Thursday marks the 36th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's speech committing the U.S. and NASA to land a man on the Moon.